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Dear Mr Mann

Thank you for your letter of 2 July under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('Fol Act') in which you requested:

'copies of emails and transcripts of telephone conversations between Deputy Governor, Paul Tucker and Bob Diamond, Chief Executive of Barclays between 1 October 2008 and the 30 November 2008.'

The Bank holds a small number of documents within the scope of your request and these are attached. We have not included a copy of Mr Diamond's note of his telephone conversation with Mr Tucker on 29 October, as this is already in the public domain and is exempt from disclosure under section 21 Fol Act (information accessible by other means). Please note also, in relation to the final document in the attachment (email of 30 October 2008 commenting on two then recent debt issues), that we have removed details of the biggest orders as such information is exempt from disclosure under section 41 Fol Act (information provided in confidence).

We have forwarded a copy of this letter and attachments to the Treasury Committee via the Clerk of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

Jackie Keating
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Your right to complain under the Fol Act

If you are unhappy with the Bank's response, you may ask for that decision to be reviewed internally. In order to do so, please set out the grounds for your appeal and send it to Wendy Galvin, PIEG (HO-M), Public Communications & Information Division, Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, London, EC2R 8AH or by email to enquiries@bankofengland.co.uk for the attention of Wendy Galvin.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.